30 JUNE 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, SECURITY ANALYSIS GROUP

FROM : Chief, Security Records Division

SUBJECT : Purging of "Dissident" Materials

- 1. The Security Records Division is participating in the requirement to purge Security Records of information on "dissidents".
- 2. We are attempting to develop criteria for determining whether specific Security dossiers should be retained (for legitimate security or counter-intelligence purposes) or purged (because retention is illegal under the Privacy Act or contrary to the intent of EO 11905).
- 3. Forwarded herewith is the Security file on KING, Martin L, SFN 353062, which has been selected as a file which should be considered for total purging, along with all index records leading to the file.
- 4. Please examine the contents of the file. If you agree that it should be purged, please sign below.
- 5. If you believe that the file should be retained, please so state and explain the justification(s) for retention by separate memorandum.
- 6. Your assistance in this matter will help in the development of criteria which is essential in the selection of files which should be purged.

Thomas L. Cole
Chief,
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